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Applicant:

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Invention:

ELASTICALLY

STRETCHABLE

COMPOSITE SHEET AND PROCESS FOR

MAKING THE SAME

Serial No:

09/766,275

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TERMINAL DISCLAIMER AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.321 AND §3.73(B)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petitioner, Uni-Charm Corporation, a Japanese corporation, is the owner of 100 percent of the interest in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/766,275, filed January 19, 2001, by way of an assignment executed by the inventors on June 6, 2001 and recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 23, 2001 at REEL 012000, FRAME 0977.

Petitioner is also the owner of 100 percent of the interest in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/812,299, by way of an assignment that was executed by the inventor on June 4, 2001 and recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 2, 2001 at REEL 011939, FRAME 0967.

Petitioner is also the owner of 100 percent of the interest in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/941,566, by way of an assignment that was executed by the inventors on January 17 and 22, 2002 and recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 16, 2002 at REEL 013087, FRAME 0013.

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The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent applications identified above and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title of each of the applications is in the Assignee identified above.

The undersigned is a registered patent attorney before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and an attorney of record in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/766,275 and authorized to act on behalf of the Assignee.

The undersigned hereby declares that all of the statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/766,275 or any patent issuing therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

Uni-Charm Corporation

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